

Wrecker and Tow Truck Information

The following IRP jurisdictions require that wreckers and tow trucks register by their **Combined Gross Weight**. This includes the weight of the fully equipped wrecker plus the maximum load it will carry. Those jurisdictions are:

Alberta	Colorado	Connecticut	District of Columbia	Florida
Georgia	Idaho	Manitoba	Maryland ¹	Massachusetts
Montana	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Is.
South Carolina	Tennessee	Vermont	Virginia	Washington
Wyoming ²				

1. Combined gross weight if disabled vehicle is on a trailer, or if wrecker is used for purposes other than transporting disabled vehicle. Scale weight if not.

2. Combined Gross Weight if going beyond the nearest accessible point of safekeeping.

The following IRP jurisdictions require wreckers and tow trucks to register by their **Unladen Weight**. This is the weight of the fully equipped wrecker ready to operate. Those jurisdictions are:

Arizona	British Columbia	California	Delaware	Kansas
Kentucky	Louisiana ⁴	Maine	Michigan	Minnesota
Missouri	New Hampshire	Nevada	New Jersey	New York
North Dakota	Oklahoma	Ontario	Oregon	Pennsylvania ³
Quebec	Utah	Wisconsin		

3.. Weight of fully equipped wrecker if disabled vehicle weighs under 10,000 pounds Register Combined if towed vehicle weighs 10,000 pounds or more.

4. Disabled vehicle must have current license and registration.

The following IRP jurisdictions require wreckers and tow trucks to register by their **Gross Weight**. This is the weight of the fully equipped wrecker plus the weight of the disabled vehicle that rests on the axles of the wrecker. Those jurisdictions are:

Alabama	Indiana	Iowa	Mississippi	North Carolina
Rhode Island	Texas			

The remaining IRP jurisdictions allow wreckers and tow trucks to register in **one of two ways**. If the disabled vehicle is properly registered, the carrier may register the unladen weight of the wrecker. If the disabled vehicle is not properly registered, the carrier must register the combined gross weight of the wrecker. These jurisdictions are:

Arkansas	Illinois	Nebraska	New Mexico	Ohio
Saskatchewan	South Dakota	West Virginia		

Note: All the above requirements are subject to change at any time.
